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Last Friday night the Rat Portage
G60 in a mining deal by not keeping
his mouth shut, which reminded him
of the Story told of the undertaken
at the Russell House. The dinner was naid for by the vice-president Mr. Hudson, and his team as they failed to defeat the president, Mr. Hudson, and his team by a score of twelve in the to view the body the mouth of the inter-vike competition. The spread to view the body the mouth of the was well served and heartily enjoyed was well served and heartily enjoyed. by all present. When the repast was over the toast to the Queen was proposed for which the gathering sangwith much vigor, God Save the Queen,

"Our countly and its interests" was responded to by His Honor Judge Chapple in a few well chosen words, in which he said that although his father was English, his mother Scotch and he was born in Ireland, still he was a Canadian and as such would always remain. But that all loval Canadians were looking to see Britain victorious in South Africa, and there were thousands of Canadians ready if the call should ever come to go to the aid of the mother country. The Judge then teld some carling stories, and stories of the legal and judicial profession which were well applauded.

Mr. Rogers as not present although his name was on the program, so the chairman, Mr. Hudson, called on Mr. Garson, a former M.P.P., who was present and he delivered a very witty and appropriate speech. Mr. Garson replied to the Judge's story about the dying Scotchman who was brought back to health by having the bagpapes played, although it caused the death of the other \$1 patients in the hospital. by saying that the sooner people who Full lines of Huntley & could not appreciate such an instrument, died, the better. Mr. Gatson said that 93 per cent of the Canadians were workers. That Canada was the

equal to the occasion. As the guests were not offered a speech, they were determined to have something. and Mr. Kyle was persuaded to give them a Scotch song.

Mr. Drewry was also on the pro-

use the other players. There were four preliminary games and the teams to participate in the finals, had to win

one. They won none, and as there were four of them they each lost a game—so they told their Rat Portage

friends. He said that it was a good thing to keep one's mouth shut. He

told of a man who recently lost \$10,-

and he delivered a speech which had several points. He made reference to John L. Morrison's Weekly the immense growth of the Manitoba branch of the curling association and Min'ng Letter From predicted that in a year or so it would predicted that in a year or so it would be the largest in America. It had at present 170 clubs and over 2,000 members. 'He then told about himself and three other gentlemen who went to the Winnipeg Bonspiel. They decided beforehand, after much argument how they would divide the prizes. They also said things about how they would meet the other players. There were Duluth.

GOLDEN STAR AND OLIVE OUTPUTS HAVE A BRACING EFFECT.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 18 - While the improvement is neither so rapid nor extensive as desired, yet there has upon the young man refused to pay for the funeral as this proved the corpse not to be the father. The un-dertaker, when mailing the pine board mouths of 1800. I think, too, that a box into which the corpse was placed, heavier percentage of these inquiries said to the dead body between blows will come from men with capital, exor the hammer, "If you had kept-your mouth shuf-you might—have had—a decent burial." Mr. Murray, of Winnipeg, gave a for if such is not the case proporties short address on this same teast. He now under development and depending upon the sale of stock will have envious of their Canadian brothers, as their chances of success much de-

Everyone is praying that the Foley resume work this winter and that Col. Alice A deal. The last shipment of bullion from the Olive and Golden

Ther2 stamp mill is in place but before Mr. Bana also said a few words to it combined screens for the motors

the former could only cucl a few weeks creased. in the year and regarded Sunday as a day wasted. He thought that Canada should lead the world in curling as it | Hillyer will soon successfully close the had exceptional facilities to encourage the noble sport.

the noble sport.

Mr. Langford gave The Absent Minded Beggar for which he was vigorously applauded. He rendered Soldiers of the Q-ren as an energe.

Dr. Schmatt didress interspaced with side-splitting stories. He said it was a slippery game in which an old player was liable to meet defeat at the hands of a beginner. He said all were Scotch and the Scotch reversal curling above religion. He gave a story illustrating in favor and the best of reports are and the Scotch reverses curing above a share. The property is assignously religion. He give a story illustrating this of the Scotch preacher who made an exchanation when he missed a shot and upon being asked about it said, it should for developing at another and upon being asked about it said, it should for developing at another a second control of the company are furnishing all the and upon being asked about it said, least nested for development and during "Well, I'll have to give it up." What, is no danger of a shutdown in that cutling?" sked his friend, "No, the property, ministry, said the reverend genth of The Swede Boy is spling at 12.5.

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Mr. Gillespie was also asked to respond to this toast. He was a stranger here and was much impressed with our immense resources in Western Ontario. He was particularly struck with the magnitude of the operations that were being carried on by the Lake of the Woods Milling Company take of the young airing communication at Keewatin. Their product, required 200 cars of wheat daily. He was particularly proud of the moble stand taken by the Camadians in the present. war with the Boers, for wherever the the British flag was, there Canadians received the same protection and free-dom as was recorded any British sub-ject; and Canada should show her, appreciation. Mr. Levedque was called upon for a

song. He rendered the Marsellaise, and as an encore he sang the Brigadier. He has a deep rich voice, and his singing was much enjoyed by all

party who had perpetrated the joke of placing him on the program, and told the story of the Scotch gentleman who used hinguage which was not exactly good, and the time he wasna

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chosen witty address interspeed with an exclamation when he missed a shot and upon being asked about it said. "Well, I'll have to give it up." What, curling?" asked his friend, "No, the ministry," said the reverend gentle-

the point on the Rat Portage Curlings Mr. Coolidge sang; "You had better

stay at Home, my Fact," and was applauded vociterously. He gave "Put me off at Buffalo as an encere. Major Cagnichaethesponded to the toast. "Tommy Atkins." He mention-

ed the fact that although the attention of the entire world was centered on Tommy Atkins in South Africa, hollers, or more of them are provided he had a special interest in watching movements there, as Mr. Machin, of That will be a glorious day for both Rat Portage, was at present lighting the mine and district. for the greater glory of the world, its further calighteument and the greatest good to the greatest number.

On the same toast as Mr. Curmichael Mr. Weir said that Tominy Atkins would go anywhere if allowed and be let shortly now. The main shaft is once started could not be checked. He down to feet in a 7! foot vein of solid himself had been for four years a member of the Gordon Highlanders, and he thought that outneal should be been exected, and Daniel Waite, the made contraband of war as that was Duluth lawyer, promoting this enterwhat made them fight, and if flour prise, expects to have one of the bestwas included in the same category as oatmeal it should also be contraband.

Mr. Kyle sang Tommy Atkins in his the company.

Mr. Kyle was on the program to respond to the toast. "The Manitoba Branch." He wished to know the Mr. Gaudani, champion to using usual style, and as an encore he sang at the special request of that Scotch-

Mr. Gaudaux, champion to usman of the world, when he rose to respond to the teast, The Rowing Club, was loudly cheered, and said that he couldn't make a speech, but when they asked if he could row one better, he replied that it was more in his line. He expressed his pleasure at the meeting and would do his best in the future as he had in the past,

Messrs. Chesterton and Langford ter geutleman made a very fine address, telling what benefit the rowing club had been to the town and that, the prominence it held in the world of sport was due in great measure to the efforts of the rowing club.

Mr. Rice responded to the toast of The Council, and though he did not say much about the council he managed to keep his auditors attentive.

A. B. Upton and Edgar Brown of Rat Portage, were in the citylast which have gone in Sault State.

Mr. Currie also responded to this toast, but he bleaded that, as in the challengers of the curling club to the council, the town clerk was barrest in at Mine Centre, and is not expected. would not make a speech.

As the Sutherland brothers were not present Mr. Carpenter gave an instrumental selection and sang "Mary

specially mentioned the Queen first, theif the nurses who have gone to the scene of conflict in South Africa, then the wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts of the soldiers who had gone to fight for Brittania and lastly to all the women in Canada, who showed such bravery, spirit and self-sacrifice. He always did like the ladies. Mr. Mc.

Lennan did not feel able to do them justice and thought he could say what

Local brokers smile over the recent side-splitting stones. He said if was a advance in Golden Star and, dispite slippery game in which an old player the new company's silence, the Foley was liable to meet defeat at the hands stock is booked upon as is good but was liable to meet defeat at the hands of a beginner. He said all were Scotch and the Scotch reveged curling above religion. He gave a story illustrating this of the Scotch preacher who made the scotch preacher who made companys success the roley. Golden Cresent is still selling at 10 cts. a shared. The property is fast growing this of the Scotch preacher who made companys success. the company are furnishing all the cash needed for development and thera is no danger of a shutdown in that

The Swede Boy is selling at 12,c. The 2 stamp mill is in place but, before Mr. Bunn also said a few words to it can start screens for the motors must arrive from Chargo. That seems to be another case of trying to out bread before the door? Is mixed. I higher that the Olive more backs builty specify for 25 scamp, and that

it is impossible to keep all of them constantly deopping. & do not suppostendditional capacity will be provided until navigation opens. it rumored, too, that when larger the stamps will be increased to -50.

Work will soon be resumed at the Isabell—ALHS. A Denver horse whim has been ordered and soon will be on the way to the mine via Tower and a contract for further sinking will quartz that shows up satisfactory values. Good camp buildings have mines in the district.

The directors of the Randolph Gold Mining Company met last week, Supt. Milling Company mer, asset were sweet.
Noil Berger and Goo., Rundolph were
down from Mine Contro and the bisst
of reports made. The main shaft is,
now down 149 feet and, at this point. drifting on the second level will commence. There are 100 feet of drifting on the first level. At the 150 food mark a grosscut will also be started westward to hap three veins from 50 tq 150 feet from the shaft.

The last report from the mine was that solid quartz 31 to 1 feet wide runs from wall to wall, and that the yein is growing stronger, with indications of rapidly widening. The ore pans well. and assays of over \$500 a ton were ob tained a short time ago. For the first 50 feet the mine made as poor a showing as ever was made in the district. The improvement has been phenomenal, and has every promise of permanence and still greater improvement.

I week, but have gone, to Sault Ste.

at Mine Centre, and is not expected teach until the stamp mill is in opention on the Swede Boy.

John Thickers, of Appleton, Wis., the man who assisted D. M. Blackwood bring Mine Centre into exist-Messus, Pricker and McLemna reserves, is in Duluth this week. If apponded to "The Ludies." Mr Fricker pearances count for anything he is

now on Easy street.

Anthony Blam, president of the 20th centrry Treeting Company, writes that he expects to put, in machinery and work some of his Manitou properties this year. Mr. Binm has an effice at 35 Court street, Boston, Mass.

The Matual Development Company, which was organized last spring, with Judge C. L. Lewis as president, will soon let a contract for sinking a 0) foot shaft on AL170, near Bad Vermilhe had to say about them better in foot shaft on ALL70, near non-vectors, he had to say about them better in lion lake. This company has quite a private worship. Still he managed to group of properties in that locality.

John L. Morrison.

CALIFORNIA NOTES

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X By the Editor X

MY DEAR MINER:

The transition of a week. How stance, on Thursday morning, December 21, we left Rat Portage, in the and other flowers out of doors in the Missouri, Kansas, Indian Territory,

Leavenworth, Kansas City, Muskogee, Dennison, Dallas, Waco, San Antonio, El Paso, Tuscon, Yuma, Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Jose, The regions we passed through were as varied as the products from temperate was change in view, people, habita-United States.

The journey was made from Rat Portage to Winnipeg through the courtesy of our good friend, Mr. Wm. Stitt, of the C.P.R., and Yan'ee though we be to the core, we must say that for fine equipment, dining service and all the essentials for comfort in travelling, no line on the American continent is superior to the Canadian Pacific, and no train makes swifter runs, or is better handled than the er rival in all its superb appointments. Rat Portage,

We arrived in Minneapolis the next morning at 7 o'clock, and after a hurried visit to our friends in the Twin. Cities, as progressive as, they are beautiful, we found conselves abourd a train of the Chicago Great Western at: 10:45 that evening headed for California. The through car that we got in to was not up to advertised statements through some 'delay' in securing the new cars, but the gentleman in charge of the "personally conducted service, Mr. McHrey assured us, however, that towns did not look northern-like. No spanned by high, fine steel bridges Litton everywhere by the trunk

bonnet of our great grandmothers was much in evidence, while here in part of the state. luxuriant California, the headgear of the women is a wealth of flowers and noon, and never before had our idea marked! Surpasing belief almost. See thems, on a scale commensurate of the greatness and immensity of the And not to be fully comprehended with the big trees and other big state been made so plain to us.

troleum operations, which usually go gardens, after a 4,000 mile ride through hand in hand with the exploitation of the United States.

be a source of hever failing interest, especially so to one who before has never traveled in that section of the never traveled in that section of the

except by moonlight. Enough wasseen, however, to show it to be exclusively a prairie state, with agriculture, coalmining and stockraising as its chief

On Sunday morning we awoke to find qurselves unmistakably in a land imposition on the too confiding public, iar kind. There was a difference. The windmills. The dry water courses, dence is seen of the need of such legis

before having ice cut out of it 18 highest elevation reached between inches thick, we could readily imagine San Antonia and El Paso is 4,692 feet the southern one the same stream. After we crossed the Red river there was a change. The farms were well P.R., and yet with the wide grassy tilled. The towns, down so far as plain and the low distant mountains Dallas, had a northern look. So did one could hardly imagine such elevathe houses. Cotton seemed to be the chief product. Here and there were fruit trees. Occasionally hills of a stratified formation of recent origin tude was really greater than that set were noticed, mostly of limestone, with down in the guide books. On the some coal measures in the northern summit a very little snow, hardly dis-

We entered the State of Texas about short of actual experience. For in things for which the state is noted, travelled constantly all that afternoon The country in lowa is devoted exand all night and the next day unti clusively to grain, corn and stock afternoon, from Dennison to Bl Paso growing. It is a fine agricultural covering a distance of over 1,200 mile crisp, sharp air, midst frost, snow and state, and probably does not contain in one of the states of the Union. I ice, and the next Thursday morning an acre of waste land. In some was an object lesson to some English we were in San Francisco amidst roses places coal is mined, but there did not travellers on the train, as well as to appear to be either natural gas or pe- ourselves, of the vastness and divers

ity of interest, clime and product of Ontario, Manitoba, Minnesota, Iowa, cal measures. The state is almost The northern part of the state is entirely made up of prairie land, but most interesting to a northern man near the Missouri line there is some It is thickly settled. The towns are famed Golden State of California.

On our journey we passed through the cities of Winnipeg, St. Panl, Minneapolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph, Leavenworth Kansas Cita Manneapolis and the cities of Winnipeg, Cita Manneapolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph, Leavenworth Kansas Cita Manneapolis, Des Moines, Cata Manneapolis, Much to our regiet the cities of St. region and had arrived in the home of Joseph, Leavenworth and Kansas City the live oak, bearing the long Spanish were passed after dark, so that we moss and the mistletoe. It was were unable to determine their size or Christmas Day, and the mistletoe importance, or make comparison with made us look at the many handsome the Twin Cities. The electric lights, Texan girls along our route, and wonvaried as the products from temperate to torrid, and though it was made in lowever, gave us some idea of the der—well if they knew what the one country, under one flag, yet there style of architecture, which clearly in mistery of implied in Canada and, was change in view, people, habita, dicated them to be similar in applications of the last of the country of the plant. Winnipeg and Yencouver, the big about the business places being that four townsof the Dominion of Canada, they have no glass fronts. Instead Rat Portage is put in the big class for usually three doors or front openings, at Del Rio, a divisional point on the the reason that travel the past and these are always closed with railroad. year, covering theusands of miles in wooden shutters and barred on Sunwest, has convinced the writer that no days and holidays. The inference is for 450 miles, sometimes following its town on either side of the internation that the doors are all wide open durable banks, and again some distance from all boundary has better prospects or ing business hours, or clse it is done to it. About 60 miles east of El Paso, greater advantages than those post ignard against thieves. It gives the abandoned United States post, sessed by our own little Canadian stores a prison-like appearance. The Fort Hancock, was noticed a mile or city, situated at the foot of the Lake soil between Waco and San Antonib so south of the track, near the river; of the Woods. It is bound to be one is very gravelly in places. But cotton The buildings are fine leoking, easily of Winnipeg, and we found that lishing and gold spining interests, all cotton grass, and some of the towns do on the Red river, south of Winnipeg, pioneer line fully abreast of its young-point to a most marvellous future for an immense business from the cotton and now also abandoned as a military Rat Fortage. | erop. Before you reach San Antonio post, by the United States authorities. It was not our fortune to see Kansas, the cotton crop gradually makes way The troops once stationed, there are for cattle ranching, and from that city now located at El Paso.

iii you reach the orange groves at the isstated that at one time the Banning, Cal., through Texas, New fruit growing and agricultural interpretation. Arizona, and the Colorado ests on both sides of the Rio Grande

near Marfa, only a few hundred feet less than the highest point on the C. tion, while the Kicking Horse Pass, with its rugged, frowning and tower ing peaks, one could imagine the alticernible, was noticed on the ground in the morning.

One of the most darin feats of engineering, and the only one that gives It is a steel cantilever bridge, with an extreme length of 2,184 feet and 321 feet above the river. It is a frail-looking structure, and yet it has stood the most rigid tests. It was completed that a very ago and was built to do about a year ago, and was built to do way with a long round-about piece of road with heavy gradients on both sides of the river. Of course, the "falling" would not hurt you, but think of the "afterwards," as the Irish man said, should a train ever go off of man said, should a train ever go off of that bridge! Trains are moved across very slowly, so that there need be no danger from accidents.

The country between the Pecos river and El Paso is all alike, and crosses the "Staked Plains," so-called from the growth of a palm-like plant, called the dagger plant or Spanish bayonet, which resemble posts or stakes.

The R'o Grande is first struck at Del Rio, called in plain English Devil's river, but why, is not stated. The Rio was change in view, people, haora.

The distance to our morthern cities, for northern city, we had left behind. The Grande is a muddy, sluggish stream, be a source of never failing interest. There is a distinctiveness about our aspect of the country henceforth was and shallow at most The measure seasons of the year that it does not almost the sole present a very formidable obstacle to the towns were superdirect to the towns were that makes them unlike other places anywhere else in the world.

This rule holds groud with the Can smaller. The stores almost threather the same present a very formidable obstacle to anywhere else in the world.

This rule holds groud with the Can smaller. The stores almost threatable was noticed, it being the first evidence adian cities of Totento, Rat Portage, one-story structures. A singular thing of Christianity of any sort we had noticed for several hundred miles. There were several small churches, however,

The Rio Grande was then followed runs, or is over ranged than the production may be a considered a mile or new, but well known imperial Limited.

From Winnipeg to St. Paul we were given the courtesy of the Northern pacific road, through the kindness of the Woods. It is bound to be one is very gravelly in places. But cotton The buildings are fine looking, costly particularly and corn seem to thrive on such land, structures, and resemble old Fort the general agent. Mr. H. Swinford, the structure of the woods of the big towns of Canada. Destiny, and corn seem to thrive on such land, structures, and resemble old Fort the general agent. Mr. H. Swinford, the structure of the towns of Canada. Destiny, and corn seem to thrive on such land, structures, and resemble old Forting interacts and some of the towns do not the Red river, south of Winn per-

desert of southern California, the chief were of considerable importance in industry is cattle raising and mining. Texas and old Mexico. The taking of Rough and unpromising in appear- the water nearer the source in Coloranew to our experience. During the lance as this section is with its dry do and New Mexico, however, so de night we had gradually travelled from creeks, mountains and its reaches of pleted its volume at El Paso and lower morgan some usay in scenning the might we had gradually relieved from a stand some and sandy desert, yet the eattle kings down as to bring ruin to once prosper of the "personally conducted' service, in a region in which grows and snow and sandy desert, yet the eattle kings down as to bring ruin to once prosper on the property of the personally conducted forest growth and things and snow and the property of the meals and other creature comforts, out as far as the eye could reach, but augmented by wells, which are easily (00,000. It is thought that this action we were in, which we at first despite courses were not of a family raised to the surface by means of ress into this fruitful region. Evi

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chrough some denty in securing the

is rolling with a variation of profrie with thin'y scattered oak timber naturate for stock, hegs and sheep threare for stock, hegs and sheep threeing especially well. It is also the land of tall corn. Ou every hand are evidences of thrift and constormble homes. And it is said there is still bonies. And it is said there is still of our pronounts of the same of the much warming land as light the rods are ever present, and good as that now under cillage suiff open to the homest order.

The writer always was of an observed in the principle of the principle in the sup-

ing turn of mind, at *least so far a. concerns the fairer and better portion of the human kind. We left our rosy cheeked Canadian girls encased in fur coats/ tippets and mittens, moving actively, enjoying skating, bockey and kindred sports. When we reached couthern lows the hats of Canada give way to hoods and the old fash-ioned nabias (for ladies' hendgear oned manax for mars, neargear which we imagined long ago were which we imagined long ago were relegated to a state of incumous desartiale, as the great and only Groter of the United States would remark. I booked strange force the low girls so the property of the coal mining included the coal mining in successive covering any interest of the coal mining included the coa booked strange power me into gives so you may seagen, one communing meanthfully covering up their ears in discret, and climate, while their Camanana consing word or me with softe hats to be not reiting in the Red river. It and harders their transfer is a consequence of the six where we crossed it.

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seen that apples in vestern Arkansas (ween, yet stooms abound, and the come profity near being a gold, nine.

The general aspect of the country in fer from a die th of shooting scrapes, northwest Missonff, eastern, wansas, fine uniquid a lightening rod agent. and western Arkansas is sloniar. It too, has been in the land. The smoothness of his manuer and the oilyness of his tongue is attested by from two. growth. In some splaces the trees to three lightning rods on every house stand isolated, with no under growth, shallhouse stable. Shacks with a mud to three lightning rods on every house presenting an erchatelike appearance, chimney always have two rods, one at This condition makes it extremely each end, while a clap-boarded house chimney always have two rods, one at easy to clear into a tarry, while in the is adorned with from two to six or natural state it makes a splendid past more rods. Must of the houses and contents are not worth the cost of the rods. These rods tell of either terrible thunder storms, or else the lightning rodinen were dandles. The solution of the problem is left for the reader.

> ert. In the north a light scale of ice was noticed on the still waters, but further south, until the Texas line was crossed, the air was bulmy. The darkies lolled spitside their hones, and the birds twittigred in the trees. Life seems casy down that way,
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dian territory is devoted exclusively to the Indian, there are several good

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new cars, but the gentleman in charge a region in which frost and snow and sandy desert, yet the cattle kings down as to bring ruin to once prosper of the "personally conducted service, morthern products forest grown and thirty there and many of them have our homes. So serious has the malter Mr. Melliroy, did all in his power to the parity view, with which we were amassed millions in the business. The become that the Mexican government make our journey confloatable, and familiars had taken on a different Staked Plains of Texus semigo be the has brought action; in the United make our, journey comfortable, and lamiliars had taken on a different Staked Plains of texts sent to be the his painstaking care and valuable add abspect. It was frue that there was institual none for stock. The small state counts with a view to correct vice as to where to secure the best meals and other creature conforts; are at the eye could reach, but augmented by wells, which are easily one of the water to resume its progression of the water to resume its progression. nounced in no ancertain way as a base the water courses were not of a family raised to the surface by means of ress into this fruitful region. Evi

we were in, which we at first personal problems of the water conserved to the surface by means of imposition on the too confiding public. Mr. McIlroy assured its, however, that the new cars on his line, the "Sunset Route," will be modeled be heavy, comfort and elegance. The route surely has the advantage of passing through a snowless region; outside the danger of snow blockades, and is highly recommended to those who reside in the north and desirate some of the commended to those who reside in the beauties of life in the sunny south in seek and all agis, put in numerous where hore is give ample evidence that there are in the desert regions. The fact that it rains sometimes is also attested by a strong growth of bunch and buffale on the days are assential agist, but in mission to the water consists fruitful region. Evidence is seen of the need of such legistration of the water courses were not of a family the water courses were not of a family the days and fruit or in the desert regions. The fact that it rains sometimes is also attested by a strong growth of bunch and buffale growth and desired to the water course were not of a family the desert regions. The fact that it rains sometimes is also attested by a strong growth of bunch and buffale growth and desired to the surface by means of winderily water courses and all agis, put it is rains sometimes in also attested by a strong growth of bunch and buffale growth and adopt buildings, dried ditches and strong growth of bunch and buffale growth and a surface by means of the desert regions. The fact that there are interesting the decay of the same times were a small water supply was had, strong growth of bunch and buffale growth and buffale growth and a surface by making a decayed turn in the desert regions. The fact that there are interesting the decay and a fruit of the desert regions. The fact that there are facilities and dead to have a small water supply was had, strong growth of bunch and buffale growth and buffale growth and buffale growth and buffale growth

The Teller Wouldn't Tell.

Mrs. Brown-Our language is full of misnomers. For instance, I met & man once who was a perfect hear, and they call him a "civil engineer."

Mrs. Smith-Yes, but that's not so ridiculous as the man they call a "teller" in a bank. He won't tell you anything, I asked one the other day how much money my husband had on deposit, and he just laughed at ma-Catholic Standard and Times.

Healthy, Happy Girls.

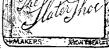
Healthy, happy girls often become languid and despondent, from no apparent cause, in the early days of their womanhood. They drag along, always tired, nevel hungly, breathless and with palpitating hearts after slight exercise, so that to metely walk up stairs is exhausting. Sometimes a short, dry cough leads to the fear that they are going into consumption. Doctorstell them they are anæmic--which means that they have too little blood. Are you like that?

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FROM THE SHADOW.

Under the roses and under the dew, Dead-but the dragming, dear heart, of you For the day you knelt near the death reiled place

I telt your tears fall over my face. And the rose that you left where my dreams much

Thrilled the thought of you down to me And I said, from my couch in the white wailed

"She is true to her love, sixe is true to her trust. "And her tenderest tears will fall for me Till we meet in God's eternity.

Under the rose and under the dew, Dead-but I dream no more of you!

The stormy winds o'er my dwelling rave; boad are the roses that blessed my grave.

For you never kneet by my couch to say The loving words that you said that day,

Crumbles my name on the marble's crust, My dreams are dead, and my heart is dust!

Atlanta Constitution.

SIBERIA'S BIG GOLD CROP.

Large Quantities of It Smuggled Out of the Country.

In spite of the most stringent Russian laws on the subject-the taking away of gold without government consent there is an enormous business: done all over Siberia in gold, both dust and, especially, unggets stolen from the workings. It is a criminal offense to be found in possession of gold; but' as so targe a proportion of the pepulation of Siberia consists of those sent there for punishment, and the only further punishment they have to fear is deportation to some yet more distant region of the same barrets and joyless hand, the determent is by no means so formidable as a more perusal of the awful mepaces of the statutes at first sight seems to convey. Moreover, the approved dealer in stoten girld rarely. rails to escape the penalties of his of touse, even when caught redinateled.

The Russian officeri even in Russia proper, is seldom nitogether unreason gole; and, in Sibofia, where the preg name saving of the dishonest "chinov esk," "It's a long way to Peter"-that is, St. Petersburg its especially significant, the official is good natured" in the extreme, and a substitute can at ways be bought to secont appleasant responsibilities

'A great part or the gold is conveyed Agree the Chin- frontier that is, scross the river amur, which is the sole defense of the frontier against sinugging from both sides and finds a ready sale at rumous sacrifices in exchange for a certain fiery Chinese volka. The valuable properties of this It Keeps People Strong spirit, much esteemed by Russian and mative alike are that it gives the cus tomer the beatitude of intoxication one day, and on the next be can uttain the same exalted state by the cheap expedient of drinking-water - Chambers

The Betrothal Ring.

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Popularity o. . rankita.

Benjamin Franklin bas received one sort of monumental tribute to a degree second only to that of Washing ton. More towns and postolices have been named after him than after any other man, even Washington himself, although the bestowni of the name Washington on the capital of the country transcends, of course, any of the similar honors accorded to Franklin.

Thirty six places in the United States, in as many states and tenditories, bear the name of Franklin simply, and 34 others bear names into which the word enters in combination, such as Franklinton, Franklinville, Franklin Fails, and so on. As against this there are to give him a penny. 27 Jacksons in the country, 30 Washingtons and 23 Jeffersons.

23 the name of Jefferson and 22 the name of Jackson.

The naming of the first town for Franklin was regarded by him as a great honor. This was in 1778, during bankets, pannets, etc. Professional schools the Revolutionary war. The town of have even been founded, where the trade Wrentham, Mass. was divided, one part of it taking the name of the celebrated diplomatist and philosopher. In recognition of the honor. Franklin prechurch .- Youth's Companion.

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GLEANINGS.

The human voice can, in a few cases, utter 296 words a minute.

The shippards of Great Britain, all working together, could turn out a big steamship every day of the year,

The historic Villeres pecan tree, near New Orleans, never bore fruit after Gen-, eral Pakenham was wounded and afterward buried beneath it.

Under Austria's poor law every man 60 years old is entitled to a pension equal to one-third the amount per day which he has earned during his working days.

A tramp's minimum income in England is over \$1 a day. At least, a tramp has declared in court that he did a bad day's work if he could not find 60 persons

There are "peroxide" horses as well as women in old New York. Horses suitable Thirty-one counties bent the name of for carriage work, save that they do not Washington, 24 the name of Kranklin, quite match in color, are now "chemically blondined" to the tint desired in a very few minutes.

Thousands of persons in Germany live literally "on straw," making it up into blankets, panniers, boxes, knickknacks, is taught in all its varieties.

A novel way of pairing guests at fashionable dinners has come into vogue in New York. The guests are masked, and sented the new town with a bell for its each gentleman chooses a lady and escorts her to the dining room. When the soup is served, the guests unmask.

> An exhibition of everything relating to the industry of printing books is to be held at Mainz next June by way of celebrating the five hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gutenberg. The intention is to make the exposition permanent in a.

THE CENSOR.

We may soon hear of rewards bestowed for stopping renerway automobiles. -Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The price of milk has gone up, but it is nothing to the price that water commands on the Stock Exchange.-Dry Goods

The latest twins to arrive in New York have been named Thomas and Lipton. Quite Ekels they'll lift some cups approprintely inscribed, -Boston Herald,

That Oklahoma town which put itself on wheels and moved to a railway line certainly displayed true American git up and gitativeness .- St. Louis Republic.

There's to danger of European yachtsmen lear ng to much of our sailing model what the Columbia goes abroad to show her speed. They won't see far beyoud her vern ... St. Louis Republic.

We a three that the city of Lowell has found it reserv to ask for an increase of the power force to preserve the pence there under no liceuse. Disorder seems to wait on this tap there. Boston Her-

Knoraus will on in derisively over the picture now being printed in the papers representing a two borse team hauling three cars of corn upon a truck. There should be at least six horses in the team. - Italian Ital

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TEETZEL. HARRISON & LEWIS Solicitors for Incorporators.

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. Keewatin, Outario.

NDER POWER of sale contained in a cer-tuin Morrgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by Public Anelion at the Bay City Hotel, Keewatin, Ont-orio, by Howard Barnes, Auctionees on

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Upon the said trepfises is erected a two-story brick veneral building 18x46 feet, on stone foundation, nitable for a store and dwelling. The bubbling is said to be in good repairs. The lot is suitably situated on the south side of Front Street, in Keewatin.

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Solicitor for the Vendors. Dated at Bat Portage this 13th day of December, A.D. 1886.

Sheriff's Sale

LEASEHOLD LANDS.

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The Betrothal Ring.

The early history of the wedding ring is not easy to trace, as it was ant to be confused with the betrothal ring. This was once the more important of the two for in the days of our forefations the betrothal was the great ceremony and marriage only the ratificaorion of the contract. Then a spouse arms a betrothed person, and to espouse zwas to be betrothed. The ceremony of esponsal or betrothal was celebrat ed with all possible solemnity as the contract of a future "eternal bond of love." No doubt the reason for thus solemgizing an engagement was that lioters. in times of violence and dawlessness the church thought it needful to protect the woman and therefore made alle betrothal so sacred that a violation of the contract was punished with excommunication. A betrothal service was used, which still forms part of the Prench and Ration ritual, and, indeed, the tirst part of the Aughicar marringe, rite Bown to the woman's "I that has no equal. will" is simply the old betrothal serve

Remarkable: Tumors.

Some remarkable records of tumors are given in The Lancet. The largest Figure is a intering turner that walkled 195, pounds, described by a doctor of Bucharest, Hunter removed one weiglang 140 pounds from a woman whose weight without the tumor was 95 pounds. The largest solid tumor of record for ovarian tumors is held by A Chinese pathent, who bast one weighag 160 pounds; without it she weighed 77 nounds. There is a New York one of 140 counds and a German one of 146. For mammary tumors a case is # attar #it pounds.

Didn't Knew His Boss.

John I. Chair in his earlier days owned a western railroad along the route 4-f which he established a series of littichinocuis, at which embloyees of the need were to be charged 50 cents and all pussengers 75 cents. Mr. Plair once direct at one of these places sud, conhiding his meal, land down as half dol-

"Hold on!" eried the enshier. "You of thelong to this road" "I know that," replied Mr. Blair.

"The road belongs to me"

Cothem's Williamstres.

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Secret Drawers.

"Most people seem to think," says a maker of furniture, "that secret drawers and hidden receptacles in furniture only exist in novels and plays, but this is by no means so: I yery frequently take orders for such tiems, and I employ a cleyer woman des gner, who show's positive gening in planning a very bad specimen .- London Teleplaces of concealment, which no graph. this class weighed 106 pounds. The amount of tapping or measuring could reveal. In most cases, even were the hollow receptucle discomred, the woodwork around would mave to be cut away, so complex are the fastenings. Most of the orders come from womenand rich people, of course-and I have on record where the growth in one no doubt that a desire to hide articles breast weighed 64 pounds and in the from too curious servants dictates the



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representing a two horse team bauling three ears of corn upon a truck. There should be at least six horses in the team. -Denver Post

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Polish your floors, especially if you live in a flat and cover them with oriental

Limewater will sweeten jars and jugs which soap and water fail to cleaner. It is admirable for cleaning milk ressels and nursing bottles

Do not search napkins, or at least, if they are old, starch them very slightly. It napsins are ironed with hot irons while quite damp, they will be stiff enough for conconient use

Homewade wine to be good should not be tapped for drinking till it is at least a year old. At the end of that time it should be bottled and allowed to remain for another year if possible to have it in

The Gallant Irish Fusiliers.

Some remarks made by Sir William Garacre in leaving Colchester to take up the command of the 3rd British Division in South Africa bear upon the gallant conduct of the Irish Pusiliers in the engagement at Glencoe. In the morning Sir William had a farewell audience of the town council. the ceremony being a picturesque and imposing one. In reply, Sir William said he counted himself fortunate in having a fine lot of men to command. which included five crack Irish battalions. The knot that five Irish regiments could not untie must be a very stiff one, for if Irish soldiers were in the right mind there was nothing on this mortal earth they could not do. A man who fails with such a force as he would have under him must be

How to Stick in Barpins.

With the hair dressed low, an elastic can be substituted; but in the case of a coil worn high up, two pins must be used. Let them be of moderate length, and take the trouble to run them in among the trimming of feathers, so that a rare bit of straw is not damaged and left exposed to view another time. The point should pass through the hair on the top of the head and just penetrate the opposite side of the hat, so that it is fixed firmly, though the pins remain invisible. When the hat or bonnet is lavishly trimmed this course is easier, naturally, but a sailor hat, with its plain band, can be treated in the same way, the pin going across just above the ribbon. —Woman's Life.

Never Cut Their Mair

The men of the Latookas, one of the African tribes, never cut their hair, but, allowing it to grow, wenve it into most wonderful shapes. The thick crisp wool is woven with fine twine made from the bark of a tree. nntil it represents a net work of felt. As the hair grows it is subjected to the same process, and trained into the shapes of a helmet. A rim of about two inches doop is formed, and the front part of this bair belmet is protected by a piece of polished copper while a piece of the same metal, shaped like the half of a hishop's mitre. and about one feet in length, forms the crest. The Belmet is then adorned with numerous vari-colored beads.

Visiting Denti-ts for Schools.

At the recent first congress of Russian dentists it was decided to petition the government to appoint a vis-

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His interest in Mining Location (leasehold)

4 His interest in Mining Location (lease-hold H.P. 183, containing @ acres, and known as Parcel No. —, in the Lands Titles Office, afgresaid.

adgressia.

All of which I shall offer for sale at my office at the Court House, at Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy Biver, on Saturday, 25th Navember, 1898, at the hour of Eleven O'Chek in the forenoon, being the aforesaid C. A. Magdonaki's estate, right. (Like and interest of, in and to, the aforementioned leaseholds, being Mining Lots N.T. 16, 17, 18; H. P. 167, 161 and

Sheriff's Office, Rat Portage, 1st November, 1889. W. H. CARPENTER, Sheriff, District of Rainy Liver,

This Sale is Postponed to Saturday, 24th February, 1900, at the same time and place.

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Peoples Forum

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Hat Portage, Jan. 16, 1900.

To the Editor of the Miner:

Dear Sir,-Herewith I reg to hand you for publication the report of the Royal Jubiles Hospital for the week ending January 13:

Patients under treatment Jan 6 11

Discharged

week there were two deaths, and in justice to the matron, Miss Somerville, and the hospital staff I would like to explain just how these deaths did

One of the patients H. McRoney had been ill for some days and although asked by his friends to see a doctor he would not consent. At last when a doctor was called in he said plainly that it was too late and he could do nothing. As a last resource McRoney was taken to the hospital at 12 o'clock | man. on Friday, 12th inst., and died Saturday morning at 7:45.

In the other wase the flatient, Daniel McKay, had also been sick for some days and as a last resort also be was brought to the hospital at 21 o'clock, (midnight) on Friday, 12th, and died next day at 12k.

Both patients were in the the last

stage of pneumenia when admitted and in a dying state. Now, sir, since the hospital has been opened I have frequently heard people sav that they would never go to the bospital as they would be sure to die. and in fact I have had some very warm arguments on this subject. However, I am glad to say that today I could point out people who have entirely schanged their opinion, and I believe it would be the first thing they would ask if they did fall sick, that is, to be taken to the hospital. Our record for 1808 was very good indeed, and if any of those interested in the working of the institution will attend the annual meeting which will, shortly be held they will find that our record for 1839

institution. Some marvellous cures have been effected which no doubt in a great manner is attributable to careful nursing. However, we have one great draw-

is still better. I think the citizens of

Rat Portage ought to be proud of this

as Issued in London, England.

A DOCUMENT WHICH WILL PROVE IN-TERESTING TO MARK OF OUR READERS.

The great interest which has been manifested in the recent sale of the Vein Assa Vein and North Bay rived from an engine of the Corliss Sultana mine leads us to publish the Vein all of which may be considered type, the cylinder of which is 14 in, by following, which was taken from the as being encased setween the wans of the contact verification and the contact verification of this engine is 120 hp.

123 deg. 35 min. E., and a norththis head, for public information only as sufficient working capital was subsufficient working capital was subsufficient working capital was subscribed by the directors and their wide contact vein, represented by each, while the third has a capacity of friends. It will be no ced that Mr. John F. Caldwell, the late owner of the westerly shore of Location X. 42 distant from it about 400 ft., the mine You will observe that during the the mine, accepted parment of the passing west of the entrance to the is provided with a chlorination mill whole of the purchase price of the open cut and west of the Pasha Vein, and roaster, for the treatment of the property in fully paid stares.

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bidge, E-q., 32 Poultry E C.

PROSPECTUAL

The mine is distant seep miles from the hand sorted and shipped to a ter without further treatment.

"The Garne Vein occupies

mill an annual profit of \$800,000 and in the engine room of the mill and one upwards should be obtained.

"Accompanying this report are maps gine and the air compressor. and plans showing the position of the Sultana mine with reference to the condensing type, the cylinders of Canadian Pacific railway, also the which are 14 inches and 18 inches in position and course of the ore-bearing diameter, with an 18 inch stroke, and formation, together with a plate show- is rated to operate six No. 3 L.G. Rand ing the underground workings in dills. There is also on the ground a Shaft No. 1. which is the deepest shaft small straight-lineair compressor rated on the property, having reached a to operate three drills.

Reference to Plate No. 1 will show tion, and of the modern California the advantageous location of the mine type. It consists of 30 stamps in three for the purpose of securing cheap fuel batteries of 10 stamps each, and each which is obtained from the numerous stamps weighs 900lb. The ore enters and near-by islands, the greater num- the mill by means of a self-dumping ber of which are covered with a thrifty can which runs up an encline from the growth of jack-pine, birch and poplar, No. 1 shaft-house. The ore then passes Excellent firewood is had at a cost of a Grizzlie, the coarser part entering about \$2.50 per cord laid down at the a No. 3 Gates Crusher and delivered mine. Long timber is also obtained to the ore bins below. From the ore bins the ore enters six Imperial Chalfrom the same source, and lumber is supplied from the saw-mills at Rat lenge Feeders which deliver the ore to Portage at about \$12.00 per thousand the stamps. Amalgamation is effect-feet, board measure. The supply of ed both inside the battery and on outboth fuel and lumber for mining purside the apron plates, is conducted to six latest improved Frue Vanning maposes is practically inexhaustible.

"Plate No. 2 shows the several ore bodies or zones designated as Sultana rubber belts, each 6ft. wide. Vein No. 1, Sultana Vein No. 2, Gagne following, which was taken from the as being enclosed between the walls of 30 in. The nominal rated horse-power coarse-grained granitoid gneiss of 60 h.p. Laurentian age, appears to skirt along The foot wall consists of chlorite and concentrates from the Frue Vanners, mica schists, merging into snaty greenstrate instruction of altered two, enclosing in slaves, 1872 to 1803, capital £575.000 in 275.000 ordinary shares of £1 each, or which £30,000 is reserved for working limits of the North Bay vein, passmica schists, merging into slaty green- and has a capacity for treating six tons stones or altered trap, enclosing in of concentrates in 24 hours. stones or altered trap, enclosing at or concentrates in 24 nours, places perphyritic gneiss, and covers the greater portion of X43, but appears to have as a line of contact the eastermonth. The following data I quote ing southwesterly, just touching the southeast corner of Location X42.

"At agentral point on Location X42, Sultana Shaft No. 1-see Plate No. 3has been sunk to a depth of 451 feet, Sir Gerald Fitz Gerald, K.C.M.G., following a rich ore chute of large Deputy-Chairman. Anglo-American dimensions. In the workings the ore has been mined to a width of 40 feet in places, and the richer portions above the sixth level have been taken out.

Wilberforge Bryant, Lyn., Chairman leaving however, a large amount of Messts, Bryant and May, Limited.

Advisory Director in Danada, John F. Caldwell, Esq., Windper, General Manager, in Control of Stamps. This ore chute in the shaft mines. stamps. This ore chute in the shaft miners' dry-house, mine office and General Manager in Canada, Wil-bottom still maintains a width of 20 club room for men, commodious and feet and length of over 100 feet, with comfortable boarding house, large and fam M. Strong, resq. 3, 12.

Bankers "The London City and an average of value over \$20 gold per room restalled. Threadneedle ton, and the present indications was one year's supply of feed for six teams, street, London, E.C.: The Imperial rant the belief that the chute will 11 dwelling houses for employees of widen as greater depth is attained.

" From the underground workings of Shaft No 1, drifts are now being exand lighted by electricity, and the plant is protected by an efficient fire Solicitors For the Company: Messas, tended to develop other known pay Sims and Synis, 70 Green Victoria chutes, as well asto explore the ground

cut has been made connecting the Secretary and Offices - Hugh C. Rab- mine with the Air Shaft No. 2. Here a mass of high grade galena ore has navigation about six months of the been endountered which gives promise year the company own a steam This company was filting and in corporated in July, 1890, to acquire, further develop, and work the well. Shown Soltana mine, strate on Sultana in stante on Sultana in the Lake of the Woods transishand, in the Lake of the Woods and the Woods of Ontario. Canada. of shipping ore, taken by me from freight a suitable barge, the property

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For the purpose of determining the assay values of Sultana ores, in place,

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taken to the hospital. Our record for 1808 was very good indeed, and if any of those interested in the working of the institution will attend the annual meeting which will shortly be held they will find that our record for 1899 is still better. I think the citizens of Rat Portage ought to be proud of this institution. Some marvellous cures have been effected which no doubt in a great manner is attributable to care ful nursing.

However, we have one great draw-back, and that is want of room. Surely it is about time the people of this prosperous town would see the neces-sity of enlarging the hospital. Just look at last fall when typhoid fever was so prevalent here. If the hospital bad been twice as large there would have been still in-utilicient space for those who ought to have been there. I trust this matter will be taken up in the spring, and if the hospital is enlarged and a training school established one of the greatest difficulties will be overcome, which is to get pupil nurses to remain. In conclusion I would ask anyone that wishes, to inspect the hospital register, which I will be spleased to show them, and they will will find that in two-thirds of the deaths that have occurred in the institution the cases were hopeless when admitted, and I only thought it just to the hospital staff to state how these last two deaths did netually occur.

Thanking you for the space, Tomis truly. (RICHARD THOMPSON

Secretary.

WITH THE CONTINGENT.

Another Letter From Gunner If. A. Hod gins, at Kingston, Out.

Kingston, Jan. 10, 1900.

Editor Rat Portage Miner: Dear Siry. We are still holding down at drill at Letisdu pont burnheks here. Have full parade every day now. The boys are all anxious for the word to come to go. Would have gone earlier come to go. Would have gine earlier to the order are enclosed between the walls of a found to be a size has the upper ones, that the Milwaukee has been chartered, property in a north-earlied displacement in the walls of a found to be a size has the upper ones, that the Milwaukee has been chartered, property in a north-earlied displacement in the milwaukee has been chartered, property in a north-earlied displacement.

PROSPECTES.

This company was filmed and in-corporated in July, 1830, to acquire, sfurther develop, and weak the well-known Sultana mine, strate on Sul-tana island, in the Likkoff the Woods Gold Fields of Ontario, Januada.

The mine is distant seen miles from Rat Portage, which is an important town on the main line of the Caradian Pacific rullway; and is shilly accessible by water communication in summer, and by road in winter. The company have been in possession of the mine since August 12th last,

The directors caused in exhaustive examination of the property to be made on behalf of the company by Mr. William M. Strong, M. I., who reports of 56t. in heavily mineralized quartz

"Rat Portage, Ont. Aug.14th.1899 To the Directors of the Sultana mine of Ontario, Can., Limited.

"Gentlemen-In Saccordance with your instructions. I have made an exmination of the Sultana mine, and herewith hand you my leport :

LOCATION

"The mine is situated for the shore of the Lake of the Woods, province of Ontario, Canada, and is a direct water connection with Rat Petage, a town of about 0,000 population, on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, and distant about seven miles. The largest pleasion in freight boats, plying of the Lake of pleasion. the Woods can land of the Sultana in their character and manner of oc-

PROPERTY

"The Saltana min-tomprises themining locations described by the flowerment survey as K42, X43, and D20, having a total . s. of 05 8-10 acras more or less.

The title to the property perfect, and directly from the tipown.

property in a north-easterly direction, and by surface exposures of ore, tobut it may by all a counts be at least, and by surface exposures of ore, to Shaft No. 1 -7it, by 18it, and Hills 10 days before we leave. It would not gether with underground development in depth, has been cased off for a man-2. In days before we have. It would not seem so had had they not ordered us seem so had had they not ordered us to leave Winnipeg on such short not like. Will write you if possible day in depth, the total value of ore soldered with short not show some sail from Hulifax. All of us boys from the west are suffering from colds, but none of us have lost the bond amounts to be have lost the five-riment Ming Certificates, have another to the lost of the double drum, double cylinder, link mounts to a suffering the five-riment Ming Certificates, how have and have the following discontinuously as the following discontinuously as

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and for so doing have received in common with other purpose and specific with a life of 50th. Has reached a depth of 50th. Has reached a depth

been encountered which gives promise of developing into a large body of ore. The assay value of this ore varied from \$80, to \$150, per ton. A large sample 88), to \$199, per ton. A page sample of shipping ore, taken by me from this point upon assay showed a value of \$242,\$2 gold per ton. This ore can be hand sorted and shipped to a smelter without further treatment.

"The Gagne Vein occupies a posi-tion between the Sultana Vein No. 2: iust described, and Sultana Vein No. 1 and while from 2ft, to 5ft, wide, carries high values, and appears to make a iunction with Sultana Veins No. 1 and At such junction points, rich ore is

usually sought for and often found.
"On the Pasha Vein, near the north of left, in heavily mineralized quartz and mixed ore, encountering low values, but the appearance of the for-mation at this point would warrant extensive exploration in the expectation of disclosing richer ore,

"East from the Pasha Vein and on Location X43 is found the North Bay Vein, which shows a strong continuous body of mineralized quartz and mixed ore, but as yet no work has been done to develop the ground.

"In andition to the ore bodies mentioned, and indicated by yellow shading on Plate No. 2, there are a number promising croppings of quartz showing low values but meriting ex-

"The ore todies of the Sultana Mine currence, bearing a striking resemblance in general to the ore bodies of the great mines on the 'Mother Lode' of California, and from personal experience there I am of the opinion that the Sultana Mine will have a record. when a depth of 2000ft, or more is reached, similar to that of successful California mines of an equal depth at l the present time, i.e., the rich ore cliutes will continue on downward,

"Shaft No. 1 -7ft, by 18ft., and 441ft

from colds, but none of us have lost state (foverment Ming Certificates, heart enough to ask to be pair on the sick list. A full guard is kept on all day and night now here.

One-young man based of Canada, Rat Portige, Ontario, impaired by the superprise of the mine has been handled in the sick list. A full guard is kept on all day and night now here.

One-young man based Rawlinson, from Torouto, died from the effects of a kick received at riding exercise last week. Also another man named Walter, the first of the mine has been subject to the mine has been subject to the mine has been subject to a verage about \$15.00 in the horsest houngs of ore to average about \$15.00 in the horsest houngs of ore to average about \$15.00 in the horsest houngs of the company, the horsest houngs of working as proven by executal based stringers or orders to the company, the horsest houngs of the company.

lace, from Toronto, was taken from the barrack hospital to Toronto hospital vesteday, suffering from pneumonia. He is not expected to recover. It makes it rather said to think of one treated, leaving all values to finise pear fellows, offering their services and their lives as it were, even before weighted, to be cut off.

I will endeavor to keep the fown I represent with a short but true report of our doings by sea and land, and trust that at some future dated may write something the will be interesting to the people of the west in concepts with our own purticable bistory of the finish part of the people of the west in concepts with our own purticable bistory of the granterground report of the the people of the west in concepts with our own purticable bistory of the granterground report of the defending of a large and the report of the defending of a large and the report of the defending of a large and the report of the defending of a large and the report of the defending of a large and the report of the defending of a large and the report of the people of the west in concepts with our own purticable bistory of the granterground report of the planterground greatly master our file. It is a summary of the planter of the planter providing the with our own purticable bistory of the granterground greatly master our files.

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Secretary and Officest Hugh C. Rabinine with the Air Shaft No. 2. Here bidge, Esq., 32 Poultry E.C. a mass of high grade rations one bight. "For the purpose of communicating a mass of high grade galena ore has navigation-about six months of the year-the company own a steam launch, which can make the run of seven miles in 40 minutes.

"For the purpose of handling heavy freight a suitable barge, the property of the company, is used.

"For the purpose of determining the assay values of Sultana ores in place," I obtained samples from various levels in shaft No. 1, and from surface exposures of ores at other points on the property. The samples were taken to be representative of ore remaining in the mine, and upon assay gave the following gold values perton of 2,000lb.

average."

Here follows a list of 25 assays of ore from different parts of the mine, the average of which, after eliminating the highest, gives an average assay value of \$16,37, or over £3 per ton, of 2,00015.

CONCLUSIONS.

"In view of the facts set forth in this report, I am of the opinion that the Sultana Mine, with sufficient capital for the purpose of development, and a policy of active operation, will be in a position at an early date to return large dividends to the shareholders.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) WM. M. STRONG, M.E.

Acting upon Mr. Strong's sugges ions the directors have allowed the mill to be temporarily shut down for the purpose of making necessary alterations with a view to increasing its capacity and in order to push forward the development of the ore bodies. There are now 9 tock drills at work on development, and the directors are so well satisfied with the progress of the work that they confidently expect that when the mill is restarted there will be a large tonnage of payable ore pened out.

The high grade galena ore mentioned in Mr. Strong's report appears to be a recent discovery, as the directors, had no knowledge of it at the time of the purchase. The manager is now sinkng a shaft from which he intends to cross cut it at a depth of 60 feet.

It is the intention of the directors to erect additional stamps as soon as the mine is sufficiently developed to justi-

fy them in doing so.

Repeated reference is made to the Sultana mine in the reports of the Bureau of Mines of Outario, published

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scored be Brandon after be came on "Soldiers of the Queek" the ice were scored by Hall. The final Mr. Frisbie the U. S. Consul, replied score was 54 for Brandon, but the to the toat "The Brisdent of the

and the eause of justice and freedom.

Menday night the Victorias, of Winning, are expected down to wipe the face with Rat Portage. Of course our toys will object to such treatment with extreme, voefferousness, and we think the Victoria will have to run before they find it a walk away. It is expected that John Xunn will play the

TWO BIS BEROUETS.

(Continued from page 1.) say quite a little and was warmly ap-

plauded.

Mr. Cuthbert gaves recitation and Mr. Cuthbert gaves are recitation and mr. Vice president and the secretary by Judge Chapple, which were heartly joined in by the gnests, in the course of whose practices in the course of whose practices are received was made to the first that no club would be possible without a president continue the work.

Nino Mino.

would be possible without a president and no supper without a vice-president, the company wang Auld Lang Syne. After singing God Save the Queen, all went to their homes. One thing that was sepecially noticeable was the enthusian and patriotism of all the speakers and the way in which they referred to Canada's loyalty. All were confident in the final success of British arms and expected that the end would be soon now. Altogether the Cusing Clubbanquet was a great success and passed off very smoothly. The dinner itself was fine and there was a transmer.

fine and there was not a number on the program that was poor. From now on we suppose the boys will be "soopin" or up" harder than ever.

Old Timers Banquet.

ter of condolonce was sent to J. H. Hennessey, who receiptly losts brother and also one to Mrs. Houghes accompanying the letter act token of heart fall sympathy was a warse containing \$26.50 which was collected at the meeting. The officers elegated for the sung yearlare President Gr. A. Kobold, Vice-President Gr. McDosell, 3rd Vice-President Gr. McDosell, 4rd V ad to strike the lad on the cheek with the meeting in the copera house the his stick. This caused the crowd to association adjourned to the Hilliard his stick. This caused the growd to association adjourned to the Hillard jump over the rail and the Brandon players went off the ice. They were not made to suffer any handrap on orders from Mr. Hilliard, spaced no inflacesount and in the meanting reason agained their wind! They played for a good many said, as \$\frac{1}{2}\$ secured to hit few minutes more when Nicklin was struck with the pack and put out of the game. Instead of taking a man off of the Rai Portage team to offset, the last to be the hist to the pack to be a proposed to be the struck with the pick and put out of the last to Brandon, the Rat Portage team to offset. The first prevented to hist proposed to be the Water boo of Rat Portage for all the goals for the Queep was proposed. In K. Kobfel the Queep was proposed. In K. Kyle sang with his a and g accorded by Brandon after he came on

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of the company is very gratifying and predicts a great and profitable future for the mine.

Mr. J. C. Blum is a brother of Mr. Anthony Blum, who was in the dis trict a few years ago. The directors of.

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Mr. Reynolds, of the Great Granite Gold Mining Company started several teams out with supplies and men for Rat Portage Branch, the Nino mine on Li Lake recently sold by Messrs, Scovil and Moore. This crew will bring the entire force at the mine up to fifteen men. The work of camp building will first keep the men busy. When the camps are erected and comfortable quarters have been enegted for the men, the work of driving a tunnel will be started. It will be possible to strike the two parwill be possible to strike the two parallel veins 100 feet below the surface. The present owners will spare no efforts to carry the development to as complete a stage as possible, and it is the intention to keep the work rushing from now on. The property certains the strike the property certains to the strike the surface of the surfac Tuesday evening the Old Times Association of Rat Portage held their second annual adjourned meeting in the Hillard Assembly rrooms. A letter of condolence was sent to J. H.

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Monday night the Victorias, of Winnipeg, are expected down to wipe the ice with Rat Portage. Of course our loys will object to such treatment with extreme-vodiferousness, and we think the Vies-will have to run before they find it a walk away. It is exsected that John Nunn will play the position of coxes, lately occupied by Matt Brown, who has returned to Winnipeg to attend school. It is not known just what the line up will be, but probably practically the same as last Saturday night, with Frazer in place of Martin: The boys are getting heir team work up. Individual play-ing may be pleasant to the grand land, but it doesn't win the game like. calm, cool calculating combination What the team wants is not so much fireworks as it is for the men to play their position and rely a little nore upon each other. It is good ex-ercise for a inan to chase the puck-flown the fee and then to have no one handy to turn it over to, but exercise doesn't always win the game when you look at it with regard to the posilied of goal keeper for instance.

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Mr. Cuthbert sang ssong.

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the legend is that once when Orphous played Coon his trage lute, the forest trees Were so enamored of the mylodies They gathered round him charmed and unafraid. But the trim birch, in sober suit arrayed, Deeming a finer dress would better please, With-trew, and, while she tarried, on the breeze be lute's last echo vanished from the glade.

typectantictill abo nationally awaits In silver silence through the long dim years Those wonder waves of harmony again.

Their levs, their cares, their semults and their Are gone forever from the paths of men.

Tile's Dossibilities

BY EDGAR FEMPLE FIELD.

It was at the Waldorf-Astoria during orse show time and the dinner hour, he busiest time of the whole day at at wonderful hostelry.

Uniformed attendants flew here and pere in breathless baste, waiters and omnibuses" hovered distractedly bout the flower bedecked tables in ie grand dining saloon and the palm arden; and through the rich corridors owed a ceaseless stream of elegant omen in trailing silken gowns and rosperous tooking men in Tuxedos or wallowiall coats cut to reveal dazing segments of shirt front.

The riot of luxury, feasting and eneyment, was at its height when two en met in the office-two men of 40 r of self conscious power that marks. e successful business man.

"By the gods, if it isn't Ned Frink claimed the tailer of the two, stopizing the preffered hand. "I'm glad again with passionate insistince some works a life commit-

In another moment the two, seated a couple of the big, thronelike feathn chairs which the Astor millions ive provided for the purpose of at ce conforting and impressing the of patrons, were giving an account themselves in true American fast-

They had not seen each other since years before they had separated . ter four years of intimate companship at a fresh water college to go and seek their fortunes after the 1 believe." petuous fashion of western youth. You have prospered, I hear," said ink, "and have become an out and 1 New Yorker in fact and senti-

Oh, I've had my ups and downs," olled Teller with a little laugh, "but n on top now! As for being a conmed New Yorker, well, Mrs. Teller, most eastern women, doesn't care the west. We've never even done conventional trip to California. prefers crossing the pond when

a the last words was all the comevney of the man who had had a man prejudice you against the whole sex? Of course I don't know your story"-

"It's not pleasant," said he other man, knocking the ashes from his elgar with nervous fingers; "It all happened the year 1 left delege. 1 met a girl in Denver. She is beautiful and clever, and you're right about my being sentimental, Teller I fancled because her eyes were pure and bright as the stars in heaven that she thust be an angel. She was poor too. Her father was a drunken good for dothing fellow, and she was very unhappy, and I pitied her. An. I was very far gone indeed. We were going to be married when I had hade money enough, and meantime I the happy as-well, as happy as a fool.

. "And then one day as we sere walking down the street together we met a man, a low fellow, with a bred mustache. I knew him. He wis a shoestring gambler who came down sometimes from the mining cames and as vile a cur as ever breathed. To my amazement he stopped and spoke to me. What are you doing, with my wife?' he asked angrily. Laupposed he'd been drinking and was about to brush him aside when I happened to look at her, and what I says told me all., She was cowering before that beast, with every vestige of kolor gone from her face and her ever fastened on his with such a look that in a flash I knew that her fear of his was no new thing with her.

" 'Great God, Lucy,' I cried 'tell me this isn't true!" But she of ty gave a : little moan, and so I turned away and thereabout, with that independ de left them there. I never saw her

There was a moment's pause. The orchestra from its perch on the lauding of the marble stairway hwas playng suddenly with outstretched hand, i ing an air from "La Roberne," re-"Teller," cried the other, joyfully penting the refrain over and over

"Isn't it possible there was some. mistake?" asked Teller at lint. a little ...

"No," said Frink in a ford voice. "Her father came to seeme after. An Unexpected Sensation Experiencward. She was getting a divorce quietly, he told me, and they had agreed to keep me in ignorance of the whole affair. Of course the black-guard threatened to shoot me if I didn't marry his daughter, but when he saw I was not afraid of him he let me alone. They came east after that.

"Perhaps she wasn't at much to; blame as be," observed Teller thought-

"Perhaps-she was very foung. But such training in deceit desn't turn love with the right woman, and I fell and people saved from suicide there have Horse World.

A woman came down the corridor as he spoke the jast words in tall, elegant woman, in a modish sown, whose | In other places than at Nagara the great falls is the account of Charles gleaning folds clung closely to her public comes in touch with felas who. Woolcot's terrific tumble from a height slender figure. A boy of sor 9 years; when on an elevation have a property

HE LOST HIS BEST GIRL

And All Because He Couldn't Master the Trolley Car Walk.

"Going in and out of a moving street car gracefully ought to be part of a modern education in deportment," said a man about town. "It is one of the most difficult feats in the world and something at which 999 out of 1,000 are almost certain to make themselves ridiculous. I am peit has resulted in a falling out with my hest girl. "About a week ago I got on board a St.

Charles avenue car this side of Lee monument and saw her sitting next to the door, in front. Of course I started in that direction, smilling and raising my hat as I did so, and just then the car took the curve around the base of the monument. I made three or four idiotic Jurches, grabbed the empty sir and dived head first into a fat old gentleman who was reading a newspaper. I must have knocked the breath cut of the poor old chap, for he gasped like a fish, but I was onemy feet in a minute and would have made the rest of the trip to the end all right if the confounded curve hadn't been what is called a 'reverse'-that is to say, it crooks first one way and then the other like a letter S.

"I started on my second heat exactly in time to catch the upper crook, and I promptly repeated my original performance with variations. I wound unthe act by falling over the knees of a stern looking matron in spectacles, and she remarked in a tone audible to all hands that she couldn't understand why drunken men were permitted to ride with respeciable people. The young lady was compromising her I sat down on the oth-

"In a moment or two my hated rival sauntered in as gracefully as a dancing master and immediately monopolized her, society. The fellow was broke once in the north and did a comple of months as a conductor, so he is on to the curve, and since the episode I have described he has frozen me completely out: As I said before, the troller car walk ought to be part of every gentleman's education. It's as necessary as dancing."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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ed by Many Persons.

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Many people who have voted Ningark have confessed that the waters of the in love with the wrong one that's all." admitted that they knew no reason why they should end their lives, but the scene was so delightful that it coaxed them to

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She prefers crossing the pond when

we travel."

In the last words was all the complacency of the man who had had a hard fight of it and won, but Frink easily forgave the little touch of vanity. He had been through it all him-"Then there's a Mrs. Teller?" be

said, smiling. "Oh, yes, and a Jack Teller the second!" replied the other. "You must

see that boy, Ned." "I want to," said Frink, but some-

thing wistful in his voice struck his friendi "And you?" be asked quickly. "Sure-

ly you've not remained single, my "I've never married," was the brief

reply "Villy, you're the very fellow to have

a remance, I should think," went on Tollor "You used to be a sentimental he bowed ceremoniously. Teller, 'You used to be a standard verses of "I'm very game to meet the chapter colleges always writing verses to she said calmly. How well he knew Erikk laughed.

"Yes, I had my romance," he said. Well, I'm sorry it doesn't seem to

have Lad a happy ending," said Teller sincerely. "A wife is a great help to a man." I'd like to tell you secfore gour meet her," he went on, bending forward earnestly, "what mine has done" for me. She's made a man of me and proved that I was worth the job. She's been more than a wife to me. She's been my good, houest, loyal chum. There are not many men who can say, his own eyes grow thin with tears. that of their wives." "No. 1 faucy not," assented Frink ply.

stalling.

"it's wonderful the understanding she had of the way a man feels, an inexperienced girl like her," proceeded the other. "You see she was a stenographer in our office when I first met her and I fell in love with her at first sight almost. I'd made a little piles and when we were married I thought things were coming pretty much my way. But hard times setthed in, and I lost everything. For a long time it was hard work to get brend and butter, but that girl stood by me through thick and thin. When was sick for a venr with rhenma tism, she went back to office work and kent me and the boy with what she earned with peter a word of comt heroes are made of Goodness .. evs where she got it, that courage I never asked her about her .liv and she's not one to talk much. · I fancy they were or limity I believe she came from te little town in New York state. 1.1 know she never had anything ch in her life. But now the strug-Is over, and I can give her about at the wants, thank God, I tell or Ned, it's a pity you let one disapon ment spoll your life. There's

thing so sweetens existence as the are talouship of a good wowan." "and malder solvers it like a bad

Buck it rather narrow to let one wo Stafe Journal.

such training in deceit desn't turn line. No, there was no excess for her. A cman came down the corridor as he spoke the last words to tall, elegant woman, in a modish wwn, whose slender figure, A boy of for 9 years held her by the hand, and both looked out on the world with the same eyes. great, beautiful, gray cyla, at once

As the woman's eyes het Frink's they dilated suddenly, and he started cancht his breath.

proud and sad.

How had she come ther just thenthe very woman of whom he had been talking? As he started up Teller glanced around and then rise also with a happy smile. "Ah, Lucille," he cried, 1 have met

"I'm very glad to meet Mr. Frink," adelphia Record.

her voice. "You'll dine with us. 1 hope, Ned? & called Teller over bis shoulder as he

started on with the boy "Thank you, no. I leafe for Denver in half an hour," roptled Frink.

moment, and the woman tarned to him

The pitiful appeal in her eyes went straight to Prink's beart and he felt

"He does not know," the said sim-

"He never shall," cried; Frink,-Chicago Herald.

An Unobliging Brither,

abruptly.

the readiness with which griminals are 1,400.-Nashville American. pronounced by public offinion to be mentally deficient, "B .." tells the following extraordinary mory:

"l'ersonally," he says, "l am acqualited with a case in which two sisters-the united annual income of whose husbands is not less than \$4,000 breaking to be due to electric disturb--have for years been trying to per- ances, stating that after an electrical suade a brother incaprestated by ill storm they find that many of their cushealth from work to commit suicide. in order that they may be absolved until I was shown letters from one of ure, for the accidents in question. So the ladies in question, which left no far, however, no entirely satisfactory exfurther doubt in my mini

"Yet," he adds, "if the sisters were to put an end to their brother's exist-ence, there would be buildreds to contend that the motive of pecuniary benefit was totally inadequite to account for such a crime, which must consequently be attributed to mental abertation."—London Chronide.

"It will cost you?"
through his eyesis."
"Hand it back."
"Hand it back."

Temanie Sperie.

Minister—[f any one present can show cause why this couple should not become man and wife, let him speak bath in honey, according to an old idea.

have confessed that the waters of the out the women who make tood wives, beautiful river had a weird fascination and divorced wence are hardly in my doubt would be easy by simply letting go and it was only my luck. To on fell in one's hold and slipping into the river. Is the same love with the right-woman and | fell and people saved from suicide there have | Horse World. In love with the wrong one of that sall." | admitted that they knew no reason why the world and thair lives but the world. they should end their lives, but the scene was so delightful that it coaxed them to seek the peace of death there. In other places than at Ningara the

Many people who have visited Magara

public comes in touch with folks who. when on an elevation, have a proneness to jump off, and for this reason they keep away from all such danger points. An interesting explanation of this desire is that given some years ago by Professor Lowe of the army balloon corps. He had frequently invited a newspaper correspendent to make an ascension with him. with a sharp pain at his beart that but each time the invitation was declined. Later he told the professor of the

temptation he had to jump from high places and that he feared making an ascent. For this he was laughed at, the professor stating that the reason people had such desires was that they were full of electricity; that the magnetic current in the earth was the attraction, and that an old friend. Ned Frink: Me must be what he was standing on carried the curyour friend also. Ned, this is my rent. He also said that when up in a balloon the continuity was cut off. Fi-The joyous pride in this friend's naily the man made an ascension and voice niade Frink wince towardly as found that the desire to jump was not present. It is a curious statement.-Phil-

Big Things in Providence. Providence has the largest silverware

factory in the world, the largest screw factory, the largest manufactory for small tools and the largest file works. l'erhaps it is especially unique in producing more jewelry than any other city Then a sudden surge is the crowd in the United States and nearly as much brought some one betweet them for a as all the rest of the country combined. There is no city which possesses so many separate and distinct shops for the manufacture of a single commodity as Providence does for the manufacture of jew-There are at least 250 separate factories devoted to the making of gold, silver, rolled plated, electroplated and brass jewelry and novelties. In addition the auxiliary industries for furnishing supplies of special labor to the lewelry factories number more than 75. Many of the jewelry shops are small, employing only ten or a dozen hands, while some In writing to us to protest against employ as high as 300 and in one case

Breaking Mainsprings.

The statement is made by many jewelers that it is their experience that they have many more mainsprings of watches to repair after a warm, humid day than at any other time. Others believe the tomers bring their watches to them for repair. The sudden cooling and consequent contraction of the tightly wound watch spring, or main spring, caused by the removal of the watch from the body on a cool night following a warm day, is. believed by some to account, in a measplanation of the difficulty has been suggosted even by the most expert workmen in this line.

Not Throwing Away Money,

"It will cost you \$1," said the jeweler, Inspecting the works of the timeniece through his eyeglass, "to put this watch

"Hand it back!" haughtly replied the young man on the outside of the counter. "I can get a new one for 98 cents."-Chi-

one," said Frink latterly.

"But surely the good ones outnumber the ber the bad. Forgive me, Ned, but analysis only 25, and the surely the good ones outnumber the bad. Forgive me, Ned, but mouth sliers fever.

worst and have done with it as soon as possible. A man seldom cries out when hit in the turmoil of battle. It is the same with a horse.-Buffalo A Terrific Tumble.

Most marvelous of all the stories of

can feel his sudden resolve to brave the

great falls is the account of Charles Woolcot's terrific tumble from a height of no less than 3,000 feet. It was in Venezuela, and he was making a parachute descent. The parachute refused to open till within 100 or 200 feet from the ground. Then it spread out suddehly and sullt. The unfortunate man crushed both ankles and both knees, broke his right

thigh and hip, dislocated his spinal column and suffered other injuries. Yet after a year in a hospital he recovered sufficiently to write an account of what was probably the most fearful accident mortal man ever survived.

Restful.

They had been sitting together for "I have enjoyed our conversation so

much!" she exclaimed, as she rose to co. "It is so restful to talk with you" And after she had left him he remembered that he hadn't been able to get in ten words edgewise throughout the whole conversation. - Somerville

Journal.

A Grave Request.

A solicitor in a Georgia court is reaponsible for the following:

He overheard a conversation between his cook and a nurse, who were discussing a recent funeral of a member of their race, at which there had been a great profusion of flowers. The

"When I die, don't plant no flowers on my grave, but plant a good old watermelon vine, and when it gets ripe you come dar, and don't you eat it, but jes' bus', it on de grave and let dat good old juice dribble down through de ground"-Youth's Companion.

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Which of you looks for a service free! (Hear what the sea wind mith.) The rules of the service are but three When ye sail with Admiral Death. Steady your hand in time of squalla, Stand to the last by him that falls And answer clear to the voice that calls: "Aye, swel Admiral Death!"

Bow will ye know him among the rest? (Hear what the sea wind saith.) By the glimt of the stars that cover his breast Ye may find Admiral Death. By the forehead grim with an abcient scar. the voice that rolls like thunder far, By the tenderest eyes of all that are, Ye may know Admiral Death.

Where age the lads that sailed before? (Hear what the sea wind saith.) Their hones are white by many a shore. They sleep with Admiral Death. Oh, but they loved him, young and old, For he-left the laggard and took the bold, and the fight was fought, and the story's told, and they sleep with Admiral Death! Henry Newbolt'in "The Island Race."

******* DURING THE NIGHT.

A Lodger Wakes and Smells Gas. Mobody In the House and a General Mystery.

BY NEIL WYNN WILLIAMS.

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I have an affinity for awkward predicaments, and to submit to what is popularly known as an "experience" is, if not exactly my daily lot in life. my very frequent fate. For the one that I am about to describe I paid half a crown. The sensations that that half crown brought to me were in excess of every nerve in my body. Yet I am not a fool, and no one is in his own estima-

"Twas a November day; the time, 9 o'clock in the evening. I was in a Lon- living thing, with the exception of a don street and had just viewed to my satisfaction a bow window in swhich was bung up a card with "Apartments to Let" printed upon it. With the? knowledge that I wanted a bed for the night and with the card before me. what could be more natural and within the ordinary for of man than to ascend the flight of steps that lay before and the constable intimated to me that me knock ring, enter and secure a bed he should summon additional assistfor half a crown, paid in advance? To suice. A shrill call on his while from nor mind there was such a plethora of the hall door translated the decision sulgar incident in this that I remem- into action, and with the arrival of for the transaction but dishly. That I another constable upon the seene I was represent by a inndicity take was, was called upon for a fresh explanamiddle aged, I thinks and escorted by tion. The second iofficial head threw her to a comfortable bedroom on the no more light upon the case than the second door, that I was left there with first, but offered a suggestion, "Let's; pen and ink, that I entied for some knock up the helphbors, prisps they writing paper and was walted upon by, know summat alout it."

ing around me, and only men there is a foul evil in the night. way. and out, out of the house.""

With a rush I fought my up step by step to the half about and ground toward the dim light string dow above the door. "Will it is locked?" I thought fearfully to myself. "Is there not something following in my track?" I turned the handle and pull-ed it flercely toward me. The door yielded, and I rushed into the oren.

"Anything wrong, sir?" And with the words came a broad flash of light which settling mementarily an my face, dropped as quickly to my bare feet and back again. "Asything wrong, sir?" And the voice dre closer, the light flashing past me ato the dark hall behind. Then the outline of a belimet and cloak loomed darky upon me, and I found my voice in the presence of a constable of the law

"Yes; the house is full of gag, andthey'ye gone. I might have been suffocated. Perhaps they wanted to suffocate me. I don't know-I"-

"Who've gone? What's their same?" the constable interrupted abrustly.

"The landlady-the landlerd-the daughter. I don't know their names, but look here, constable," and I proceeded to give my late "experience" to him in a wool of words.

The man evidently did now know what interpretation to place upon ei-ther me or my story, and small won-den I hardly knew myself, bas extinguishing his lantern proposed that we research the house together. This we did carefully and cautiously. At the initial stage of our exploration we, or rather he, discovered that the hall gas burner was turned on full and the gas issuing from it at a high pressure. "Might have been blown out by the draft," suggested the constalur as he turned into a sitting room, which I bad already searghed, and threw open its windows to sweeten the atmoswhat I had anticipated and strained phere. "Yes, it might," I shouted. "especially if it was left lighted, by the hall door, which, by the by, was

unbolted when I came down stairs." But to make a long story a stort one, there was nobody in the housel. Not a dog chained up in the back yard, which was surrounded, so far as we could see, by high walls. This was the poor brute whose mournful bowling had first aroused me and that now seeded frantic with joy at the delusive prospects of a social termination to his gloomy reflections. With the discovery of the dog and the jard our search ended.

a girl who said that she would ask her to the right and back and then to father for some, that when she had the left went that constable. Rata-brought it to me I wrote several lettat, tuta-tat! went the knowlers. Up ters and afterward went to bed-all went windows; out came beads.



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writing paper and was waited upon by know summar about it." writing paper and was waited upon by any sales when a girl who said that she would ask her. To the right and back another to father for some, that when she had the left went that constable Rata-brought it to me I wrote several lettat, inta-tail went the knockers. Up its similitude to many another night Then there comes a blank which grows into mensory again with the jugabrious sound of a prolonged howl-a dog's.

It was dark, so dark that the curtained window of my room offered but shivered around the steps of No 113, the faintest suggestion of the forg I was quite barried with their queswathed light without Again and tions. I had no sooner arried at the again the oppressive silence and heavy end of one series than I was planged gloom around me were intensified to into another. I had no soone satisfied my semiconscionances by the bowl one individual's distre for prowhelps without dying down to a whisper, to than I was called mon to feel some extinction. A pervous feeling took one disc. Whether my br. g and my possession of me, and, fed upon the temper would have stood the strain for darkness, I sat up in bed and drew a very long I can't say, but thany add long breath to free moself of its inen, I that this is a difficult que in to probus. What was there foul with the pound even to myself. Hat his I was might that it came so heavily to my extricated from the unph. Hat structures? For the moment I was puze tion by being led of to the sparest po

stood up and nescented. Should I "for o" guebre these - more, or and decorate. Signal 1 force many case or Topk cet to ring, should be all? Only I improved their for fast for the press for to myself as it reached that A way. At the station I took togetherpector. no my set as a removal that is, which is a constant of the following set along any one of the following set along a contribution of the following set along the following set ie tan was as it shantif ee

Then thought hussed into indicate passed it by and sank tifto a bollowfull of it. Are you there? Do you Speaker. hear? There's an escape of gas' -- .

No answer, but again the dog bowl #1, and again I felt a nervousness come over me as Deptered the room to feel for the hed and found it empty to and out of the walled blackness, to another room and another emply. Then ap the stairs, to right and left and buck again nobody.

Down and down through the darkness, the ghost of light in a hall glass, with here a stamble and there a stunble to the basement, warm and odoriferous with kitchen odors tainted w" gas. Verily L and only I, was in .. house. Suddenly the dog censed now! and I heard the disprits of water inp sirth, drip, drip. And w. the fall of the water came to the 1 measure of time, nich lithought age as I "What does it menn this empty, b' ex 14, e a w house? Why is this stiffing gas seem

vulgar incident in this that I remem- into action; and with the agrical of ber the timesaction but dinity. That I another constable upon the scene I was received by a landlady ishe was was called upon for a fresh fexplanamiddle aged. I think and escorted by tion. The second official held threw her to a comfortable bedroom on the no more light upon the case than the second floor, that I was left there with first, but offered a suggestion. "Let's pen and ink, that it called for some knock up the notabbors, p'ritps they

brought of to me ! wrote several let the said and afterward went to bed-all went windows; out came beads, this is fixed vaguely in my memory by "Who's there?" "What d'ye want?" its similitude to many another night "What d'ye say-who's my peighbor? that I have passed under a hired roof. What neighbor-what d're mean?" And then doors opened, sad other vicors caught the injection, and they opened. In short, there was a pretty "to ito," and a half dressed clawd soon ungstyper the moment I was pure too by seing led or to the partest per-zled, but only for the moment, and they station to be defauned there pend-then buff suffected it ejuculated: "It in further impuries, as the result of facus of there is an escape of gas."

With a way ending arm I threw the behalpines to one side and with an early the pending with the second of a bend cashe follow. The pain's far led piaced a feet to the fleet. Then

roug would dell me. I felt engionally, photons" and which result of an my seclusion. It was that temporary, as the I weight of the further mounter proved under Then supervenied therept quiety satisfactory on the that h to say. thade door and turning the key on its. This was what they proved That my bolt with the caution of a that and jandlady, my tandord and their daughdinwing the door into the blackness of ter had left the bouse No. 118 and had Las roots, faced the backness that | left it in the night; that the had left vactor lay outside it. Gently, gontly, it in the night because the were the wind a found, touching a cold, wall, is debt for their firmoure (which was crept apward and to my teft. My itn' bired) and for their rout and because, gers were enught by a projection. They presumably and lig the exidence of certain tradesmen, they postessed no passes it by and same into a bollow— into tradesimen, they possessed no traces a boot. I turned the handle and money to settle those rulgar claims, whispered gently but distinctly through the now half opened door: "it's 1, Mr. Sube, the lodger. Don't strike a match. Sube, the lodger. Don't strike a match. There's an escape of gas. The house is

Amakening of Cousedance.

First Tramb- look, Tom, this is the minister's house. The window's open and all the folks are at courch, and they don't keep no dorg to that we coubln't have a ensier lob.

Second Trump Iwith supplessed emotion: The minister's bons, do you suy? Ah, Bill, I have been bold, bad inan, but I have never retwobted the clergy. They are a hard rockin lot, an their pay is small, besides, some of an their pays somic bestigs, some of the tenderest records of an inner-cent bothood is a six with my Bun in school (wipes a some Bun to school (wipes a some Bun to con haven't go. the same feeling er too metter I has a. If per've made a some bun to enter the place, why

stay of side an keep wirels, an FH on it town any man town. -- Loudon Telephich

is idleness. Nothing worth while is accomplished without work, and plenty of it. Things do not happen without a cause, and behind every great life there are years of concentrated energy and tireless industry. Idleness will make any man a fallure; intelligent work will land any man among the successful. It is all so simple and so trite that one besitates to put the fact down in cold blood, and yet how few men recognize, or, recognizing, live up to the axion that labor conquers all things

The next great drawback to success

Idleness and the consciousness of incompetency should make any man ashamed of himself and drive him to do something that is worth the doing. It is within the grasp of every one to learn some one thing that will yield both pleasure and profit. Success comes only to those who seek it

The young man who is really in earnest will not have to be advised how to succeed. He may learn much by studying the failures of others, however, and he will always find, after a survey of the great legion of the unsuccessful, that two causes have brought them to their present misery -idleness and incompetency-Saturday Evening Post.

. A SUSPICIOUS VISITOR.

Uncle Hiram Wasn't Much Impressed by the Relationshin.

"How be yell asked the stranger cordially, as he stopped his buckboard in front of the gate.

Uncle Hiram surveyed the outfit suspiciously from where he snt, on the facultouse steps waiting for dinner and evidently reached his own conclusions as to its nature.

"Waal," the replied stowly, "I dunne as I need no chixger o' life er sure cure fer consumption terday,"

"I ain't no patent med ine vender. I'm" - began the stranger.

"Ner air lightala rods a fav'rite investment o' mine," broke in Uncle Hiram emphatically. "I tell ye i'm" - Again the stranger

started to expisin

"And I got all the books I want, got more readin 'n can 'tend ter since thet encyclopedger feller roped me in." an-

nounced Uncle Hiram decidedly. "I sin't no book agent," denied the stranger earnestly, "I'm" --

"Nuther do I hold by patent plows, per churus, nor windmills, per nuthin," interrupted Uncle Hiram.

"I alu't sellin nuthin: I'm sorter a counsin o' your's," announced the stranger, with desperate rapidity. "Ye be?" queried Uncle Hiram doubt-

fully. "I be." affirmed the stranger. "My maw's cousin, Amander Meddergrass, married a uncle o' your n. Sile Harrow-

er." "Ya-as, I've heafn tell o' somethin like thet," acknowledged Uncle Biram thoughtfully. "Vigat but yer hoss in the or in: to it's good enuff der dinner. but re can't stay sit night on it, mital

When you think a man is talking nonsense, possibly he is talking sense, and you are mable to comprehend him.-Atchison Globe.

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Yww Talked About

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Mr. M. Seegmiller left Wednesday morning for California joing via Van-couver on a pleasure trip. He will be gone about six weeks.

Mr. N. McMillan, manager of the Mikado mine has arrived from his eastern trip much imprived in appear-

Miss Madie Moor returned last week from her visit in Winnbeg.

Mr. Chas. P. McQueek of Winnipeg is spending a few days in town this

Mr. McGregor of the Ontario Powder Company was in Fort William a few days last week.

Fred W. Burritt, who made, his home in Rat Portage for several years and is well known here, leaves for South Africa with the second con-

Rev. J. Poltras went to Winning Thursday morning on bisiness.

C. H. Draper, of B. See & Draper, as returned from his estern trip.

Mrs. Dean, Third Preet, gave meleon party Thursday in honor of Mrs. Strong, of the Sulpina mine.

J. P. Earngey and thide are regisered at the Hilliand.

W. H. Crocker, general manager of the Combinet Gold Males Company, and E. W. Smith, secretary of the same company, arrived from the easy this morning. They we leave for the mine tomorday

James Weidman, Se Treas, of the Rainy River Gold Mibing Co., 1-f: Thuasday evening for Toronto on a

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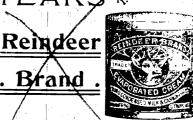
The annual meeting of Knox Presby. It is not generally known that we mer terian Church was held Wednesday evening. A large congregation was present. The meeting was opened and women. Lady John Scott gave to with an organ solo by Mr. Carpenter, the musical world "Annie Laure," Lady Mr. Rochester called the meeting to Arthur Hill is author of that charming order and Judge Chapple was elected balled. "In the Gioaming," and the Hon chairman. The reports of the various; committees were read, and showed at that languorous accordy "Juanita." Lady gratifying state of progress. The Scott Cattle composed Douglass, Tender building committee and the board of and True," and "Maryland My Mary management gave exceptionally gratic land' owed the turill of its specified tune fying reports and promise to do much to a woman, the late Mrs. Newell Martin etter for the mesent year. In the of Halimen, Are Discount and

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whiteb Christian Endeaver socie y for the current year: President, Miss Cochrane; vice-press, Mrs. D.K. Campbelly recording sec. Miss McIntyre; cor, sec. Miss W. H. McKay; treas. Miss McIntosh conganist, Mrs. W. M.

Many bere will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Isaac Hennessy, todineriye to install their new of 154s, etc. favorably known in mining circles ditions here. He haves one son, Mr. Lames week. Hermessey, of the post office here. January 29th has been deal on for Mist Hermessey. Let Protuze, and a the evening with crark 51 the Rev. daughter any Administry. When B.A. I under spine that there

being given in the Met . being given in the Met nirch this winter will be held to Tresday evening. The speaker is My Henry Langford, and his subject is The Con-Blet in South Afrika." All are ir vited.

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Some of the ladies of the towendeavouing to form a class in C m, and water coler painting. Miss C. W. Hamilton, of Winning, the well known teacher, would come herejevery two weeks to give lessons if the regulis ite antaber of pupils is guaranteed.

Mrs. R. J. N. Pither entertained at hanen-Wedne stay the following had si Mesdames D. C. Cameron, Bunn, Bud, Langford, E. G. Hull, Scovil, Marshall, Lakeman, Guone, Ferguson and

The employees of the Sultana and a

than coopeny. They were pleased of the Sabbath School skowing all the with the large stone by their skin departments of the church to be on a



Mr. Fred Editchard come back, last Saturday from Fort William and

ill and not likery to re drer.

Mr. Primrose has renew 1 with his family to Rat Portage. Court Norman LO.F. w.l. meet in the Greenwood half n-12 Wednes lay

R. Norm B.A. I under some that there will be a varied programme and the public can look forward to a good treat it will be at the Presbyterian

Mrs. H. F. Atwell who for many tended. years resided in Norman lett on Mon day morning on a three months' visit to her father and mother andaw Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Atwest formerly of Norman now in Vancourer B.C.

Miss Lowes of Rut Portage sang.
The Ninety and Ninet very effecttively while the offering was being
taken up in the Presh derian church
last Sabbathafternoond Miss McLean accompanying on the organ.

Mrs. Coleman Leagurof Morcy Sergeant of the Salvation Jumy and Ensign Habkirk went up 19! the Sultana mine on Tuesday evening to, conduct religious services.

commutees were rear, and snowed a good magnerous indead "Juanita." Endogratifying state of progress. The Societistic composed "Douglass, Tender building committee and the board of and True," and "Maryland. My Mary management gave exceptionally gratibetter for the present year. In the course of the meeting the appreciation of Rev. Mr. Rochester's services as pastor was shown by the vote to increase his salary \$150 a year, Mr. Satherfund's salary as choirmaster was also advanced. Messis, Carpen-Saturday from Fort [Authlan and ter and Sutherland and Mes. Gunne chinagement less streaded the effort of the society.

Every anothing original greater de light to those who have a making a making deal. It is positively defight to those who have Ribbon Bineskiast from it is positively defined and build camps for in development of the mining chain results of the people adjourned to the first of the first of the mining chain results of the people adjourned to the first of the first of the first of the second of the people adjourned to the first of the fi ter and Sutherland and Mrs. Gunne became hall, where refreshments; were Mrs. John Bergland & Cangerously served and a pleasant hour was spent.

Death of Hugh Hughes.

The readers of THE MINER will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Hugh Hughes, which occurred Tuesday last. death of our resonant and the finity Rivers and Reewath road says and ring from was smitten and four children, and how here had here no at the fineral took should be fined at the fineral took should be says a brother says at that fanous mine he reports good to says he formerly the correspondent of the formerly the correspondent of the past Jan. 16, from paralysis. He had been formerly the correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press, and the past year of the Winnipeg Telegram. He has also for over two years, contributed "Round About Town" to This Mix-En, under the nom de pluin of "Our Jack." He was an easy writer. His style was bright and taking, but at times melancholy. The funeral oc-curred yesterday and was well at-

Maccabee Social.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was participated in last Wednesday evening when at their regular meeting the Knights of the Maccabees were pleasantly surprised on a level keel, so that the air it conby the ladies of the order bringing re- tains keeps the water out. freshments with them. About 40 Sir Knights and 30 Ladies were present. Though no programme was arranged a few choice selections of songs, music ign Habkirk went up 3) the Sultana interesting to conduct and recitations were rendered. Sir digious services.

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terian Church was held Wednesday have composed a majority of the well evening. A large congregation was known sentimental songs loved by men present. The meeting was opened and women, Lady John Scott gave to with an organ solo by Mr. Carpenter, the musical world "Annie Laurie," Lady Mr. Rochester called the meeting to Arthur Hill is author of that charming order and Judge Chapple was elected balled, "In the Gloaning," and the Hon-chairman. The reports of the various Mrs Elizabeth Morton is responsible for committees were read, and showed a that languorous inclody "Juanita." Ladv Scott Gattle composed "Douglass, Tender land" owed the tarill of its spirited tune fying reports and promise to do much to a woman, the late Mrs. Newell Martin of Baltimore. Mrs. Fitzgerald made the meledy of "I Bemember, I Remember," and the tausical pathos of "Auld Robin Gray" originated in the brain of Lady Ann Lindsay Lady Natrue, a charming Scotchwoman, has contributed two songs that need only to be sang in my clime to MANUFACTUREIS cause every wearer of the tartan to throw his plaid cap to the brevze. These ars Land of the Loal," She also wrote the well known "faird of Cockpen," which with that other famous old tune, "Ben Bolt," has been revived to memory by ."Trilby."-Cleveland Leader.

Woman's Laugh.

A feminine laugh has to be decorative, and so it should be the laugh of gavety rather than of humor. There can hardly be a question as to the sweetest laugh to be heard among nations of women-it is Gardner Governor & Steam Pump Co. surely the Frenchwoman's. She has the softest warble of all. If doves were not so serious, they might remind us of Pari sian women laughing together. The Italian laugh is happy enough, but it is not quite so independent of the subject of laughter. It has a joliity all its own. It is some what uncivilized, but needs no civilizing. But its principal characteristic is the contralto tone proper to the woman who is to the last somewhat of a peasant. The laughter of English women is too various for any brief description, for English women laugh not according to their race, but according to their caste, as caste has lately been revised and; redistributed. It may be said that in caste also the treble note, the ready, the immediate, flits up to its own place-the top-and is audible there, for all its slender quality .- Alice Meynell in Collier's Weekly.

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